

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Meeting
Monday, December 9, 2019
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Bryan Hough called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following were present:

Mayor Bryan Hough	Danny Jackson, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem Perry Toomey	Miles Braswell, Assistant City Manager
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilman Charles McCorkle	Tony Walker, Streets and Solid Waste Director
Councilman Jeff Meadows	Dave Johnson, Utilities Director/City Engineer
Councilman David Moore	Don Roper, Chief of Police
Councilwoman Lauren Shoemaker	Greg Beal, Planning Director
Kemp Michael, City Attorney	Africa Otis, Finance Director

Invocation

Reverend Kendall Cameron, Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Mount Holly gave the invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Boy Scout Troop 59 led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SET THE AGENDA

Mayor Hough advised that there are no changes to the agenda. Councilman Meadows made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilwoman Shoemaker seconded the motion. All council members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mayor Bryan Hough gave special recognition to Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare and Councilman Perry Toomey. He thanked them for their service to the City and gave them the opportunity to speak.

SWEARING –IN CEREMONY

1. Oath of Office for Councilwoman Phyllis Harris
Honorable David Phillips was present to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Councilwoman Phyllis Harris. Councilwoman Harris' husband assisted with the swearing in ceremony.
2. Oath of Office for Councilman Jeff Meadows
Honorable David Phillips was present to administer the oath of office to incumbent Councilman Jeff Meadows. Councilman Meadows family assisted with the swearing in ceremony.
3. Oath of Office for Councilwoman Christina Pawlish
Honorable David Phillips was present to administer the oath of office to newly elected Councilwoman Christina Pawlish. Councilwoman Pawlish's family assisted with the swearing in ceremony.
4. Oath of Office for Mayor Bryan Hough
Honorable David Phillips was present to administer the oath of office to Mayor Hough. The Mayor's wife Gina assisted with the swearing in ceremony.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of the 2020 Meeting Schedule
2. Approval of Recreation Commission Re-Appointments
3. Approval of Budget Amendment for Police Department Technology
4. Call for a Public Hearing for a text amendment to Article 6 and 7 of the Zoning Ordinance for a cigar bar and lounge

5. Call for a Public Hearing regarding a request by Eastwood Homes for a rezoning of Tax Parcel ID #'s 202122, 181227, 202690, 181214, 225889, 199246 and 180092 from R-1 and RS-12 Gaston County to Conditional District Residential

Councilman Moore made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

PRESENTATIONS

1. New Employee Introductions

The City Department Heads took this opportunity to introduce any new employees to the Mayor and City Council.

2. Presentation of Employee Service Awards

At this time, Mayor Hough and the City Council presented City Employees with service awards that mark mile stones in their employment with the City. Mayor Hough recognized employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 etc. years with the city.

ADJOURN

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Harris made the motion to adjourn the December 9, 2019 Council Meeting. Councilwoman Pawlish seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.